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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG  
SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will  
be conducted by the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their  
premises in Hongkong. Business hours  
on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturday, 10  
to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$200  
at one time will not be received. No  
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having  
\$100 or more at their credit may at  
their option transfer the same to the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration on fixed deposit for 12 months  
at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 5% per cent, per  
annum will be allowed to depositors on  
their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis  
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-  
sented with each payment or with-  
drawal. Depositors must not make  
any entries themselves in their Pass-  
Books but should send them to be  
written up at least twice a year, about  
the beginning of January and begin-  
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of  
the Bank if marked On Hongkong  
Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free  
by the various British Post Offices in  
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,  
but the personal attendance of the  
depositor or his duly appointed agent,  
and the production of his Pass-Book,  
are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

Intimations.

J. D. KILLEY,  
—SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS, AND  
FLAGS.  
No. 23, Praya Central,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-  
pany are requested to furnish the  
Undersigned with a List of their Contri-  
butions for the year ending 31st December  
last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION  
of the PROFITS reserved for Contributions  
may be arranged. Returns not sent in  
before the 30th Instant, will be made up  
by the Company, and no subsequent Claims  
or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRETT,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2132

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FRESH MEAT, VEGETABLES, GAME,  
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All Orders will have prompt and careful  
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### LAVINIA HOPKINS.

Corner of Ningpo & Seechuen Roads,  
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, 1st November, 1887. 2134

### NOTICE.

GEO. S. SMITH &  
H. WIN. MERCHANT,  
SHANGHAI.

Agents:

NORTON & CO.,  
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1918

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-  
TON AND COTTON YARN at the Kow-  
loon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE  
for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent  
of 3 CENTS per barre per month will be  
Charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2134

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A GRATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,  
Surgeon Dentist,

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At the urgent request of his European  
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No. 2, DUDDELL STREET,  
CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1887. 66

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMasters and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon  
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of  
the Company's FOREMEN should be at  
hand—Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the  
HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will  
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found  
necessary, Communication with the Under-  
signed is requested, when immediate steps  
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-  
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

ROBES ET CONFECTIONS

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FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

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MRS. G. HEYMANS,

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THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER  
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Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1925

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Business Notices.

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### THE NEW STOCK OF

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS

Has now arrived and consists of

THE LATEST ART PRODUCTION.

INCLUDING—

PANG'S HAND-PAINTED CARDS made up in a variety of Pretty and Useful Forms—FLORAL WALL and TABLE PICTURES, LETTER RACKS, BLOTTING CASES, NOTE CASES, BOOK MARKERS, FLORAL ALBUMS, PORTFOLIO, SATIN-PAINTED SCENT SACCHETS.

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Also, RAPHAEL TUCK'S, DE LA RUE'S & MARION'S NEW DESIGNS, including—

a large variety of Pretty and Seasonable BOOKLETS, HAND-PAINTED SEASCAPES on PORCELAIN, and a Good Selection of CHILDREN'S CARDS.

HANDSOME BIRTHDAY CARDS.

EACH CARD HAS A SUITABLE ENVELOPE AND WRAPPER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, October 24, 1887.

Entertainments.

### AL FRESCO FETE!

### IN AID OF THE

### LICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

11 a.m.—*Niobe* leaves for Havre, &c.  
Noon.—*Titania* leaves for Trieste, &c.  
Moon.—*Bianca* leaves for Marseilles, Genoa, &c.  
3 p.m.—*Wingfield* leaves for Singapore, Peking and Calcutta.  
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.  
4 p.m.—*Peking* leaves for Shanghai.  
4 p.m.—*Zafiro* leaves for Manila, &c.  
4 p.m.—*Yizang* leaves for Tientsin.

## Meeting.

8 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge  
Amusements.

Al Fresco Fête in aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital.

## Exchange.

Hongkong, November 11.

On London—	Bank, Wires, . . . . .	3/14
" " On demand, . . . . .	3/14	
" 30 days' sight, . . . . .	3/14	
" 6 months' sight, . . . . .	3/2	
Credits, 4 . . . . .	3/2	
Documentary, 4 months' sight, . . . . .	3/2	
On Paris—	On demand, . . . . .	3.96
Credits, 4 months' sight, . . . . .	4.04	
On New York—	On demand, . . . . .	761
Credits, 60 days' sight, . . . . .	771	
On Bombay—	Wires, . . . . .	2241
" " On demand, . . . . .	2241	
" " On Calcutta—	Wires, . . . . .	2241
" " On demand, . . . . .	2241	
On Shanghai—	On demand, . . . . .	727
30 days' sight, . . . . .	731	
Gold Leaf, 100 mto, . . . . .	32.50	
Scorpio, . . . . .	36.30	

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FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS

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NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

VEGETABLE PARCEL, price \$7.50.  
FLOWER PARCELS, \$10 & 85.

SPECIAL FLORISTS' SEEDS in separate named varieties.

CATALOGUE OF APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, September 20, 1887.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1887.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line)

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

LONDON, 7th November.  
Advice from the Stanley expedition to the 8th August report all well and that he hoped to reach Emin Pasha about 15th August.

THE INDIAN MAIL SERVICE.  
The P. & O. Co. will run a fortnightly mail service between Naples and Bombay, commencing on the 1st December next.

PROJECTED RAILWAY—BETWEEN BURMAH AND CHINA.

LONDON, 8th Nov., 1887.  
The London Chamber of Commerce has made an appeal to the Imperial Government for a guarantee in support of a Railway between Burmah and China, which the promoters are prepared to construct.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUZU CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—*Victoria, H. Haarager*, Aug. 23; *Tooran*, Oct. 10; *Altair*, 11; *Mendan*, 14; *Melbourne*, *Montebello*, *Tarlar*, *Texas*, *Friga*, 18; *Bacchus*, *Opak*, 21; *Cyprus*, *Flintshire*, *Natur*, *Pesiden*, *Cambridge*, 25; *Adela*, *Acia*, *Glenlyne*, Nov. 1; *Chingoo*, 4; *Dunbarshire*, *Glenarvich*, *Lugla*, Bayris, 8.

HOMeward Bound.—*Hawke*, Sept. 16; *Bethwell Castle*, 23; *Glensay*, Oct. 17; *Benlar*, *Hector*, 30; *Asamman*, *Volga*, *Polyamia*, *Car*, *markshire*, Oct. 4; *Elektra*, *Glenear*, 7; *Djemah*, 11; *Curdianshire*, 14; *Bellerophon*, *Glenary*, *Electra*, *Titan*, *Mars*, 18; *Glenfallock*, *Imperator*, 21; *Bazilier*, *Nectar*, *Yangtze*, *Palamed*, *Gryphus*, 25; *Broadmoor*, Nov. 4; *Oreles*, *Palaurus*, 8.

The steamer *Melbourne*, with the FRENCH MAT, of October 7th, left Saigon on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 11th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Aug. 25.

The Q. & O. Co.'s steamship *Acadian*, with the AMERICAN MAT of Oct. 20th, was to leave Yokohama on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst.

The steamer *Roxana*, with the ENGLISH MAT of Oct. 14, was to leave Singapore on Friday, the 11th instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 17th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Sept. 1st.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenfield*, from London, left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Dardanus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra *Akara* left Singapore on the 10th instant, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst.

The Shire Line steamer *Monmouthshire*, from Hamburg and London, left Singapore on the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

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tive display of corrugated Japanese lanterns. The display Victoria Building was a great success and attracted a large amount of attention. The outlining of the porticos and cornices with tiny gas-jets made a fitting frame for the portrait of Her Majesty which formed the central feature in the illumination of the building. Messrs E. D. Sargent and Co.'s premises were illuminated with a large number of red and white lanterns, and Messrs Piatau and Co. embellished their building with rows of illuminated lanterns. The illumination of the Chartered Bank, the Oberthür, Mercantile Bank and the New Oriental Bank, which have already been described, was tasteful and pretty, as were also, though on a somewhat smaller scale, those shown on the Telegraph Company's Offices. Messrs Kelly and Walsh displayed an array of coloured lanterns enclosing the letters "V. R." picked out in red lights. The combination of gas and lantern illumination on the Queen's Road, and Pedder's Street fronts of the Hongkong Hotel showed exceedingly well and was much admired. The interior of the building was also decked in festive attire and presented quite a brilliant appearance. On the opposite side of the street the whole of the business premises were without exception illuminated gaily. Messrs Guion Frères, as we previously stated, had a strikingly beautiful display. Messrs Knuse and Co. and Messrs Hesemann Hesemann Co. had their buildings illuminated from the arches of the piazza upwards with lamps arranged in different designs, and Mr. Lick Hing made an excellent display of artistic Japanese lanterns. Atcock's furniture store also presented a gay appearance from the strings of lamps with which the front was hung. The large building occupied by Messrs Adamson Bell and Co., Messrs W. G. Humphreys and Co., and the Chinese Insurance Co. looked very well, its front showing an ornate design in lanterns of various colours with the name "Victoria," above and the word "Regina" beneath, each in bold letters, while the lamps in the arches made the dates 1837 and 1887. The establishments of Mr. Lang, Mr. Pirie and Mr. Hunesfauth were also adorned with prettily designed tiny lanterns, the front of the piazza showing a regular series of brilliant arches.

At this point the attention of the spectators would be attracted to the Clock Tower, which however, was hardly recognizable in its Jubilee dress. It looked as if it had been touched by the hand of a magician and had become transformed from the prosaic-looking structure which it really is into an object of dazzling beauty. Its outlines, shown in a modified form by hundreds of small coloured lamps lit up by oil lost their severe aspect and assumed an appearance of quiet beauty; and as the eye wandered up the glittering pile to the representation of the Imperial Crown at the top, one felt inclined to believe that the Tower had at last made a sufficient apology for its existence. The good taste with which the design for the illumination of the tower was conceived is something for which the Surveyor General deserves great credit, while Mr. Millar is entitled to no small praise for the manner in which the design was carried into execution. A look at the Tower from "close-quarters" did not reveal half its beauty, but seen as some distance, gleaming and shimmering against the dark background of night, it presented a sight which could not fail to cause a thrill of delight in anyone with even so little of an eye for the beautiful. Among all the splendour and gaiety of its surroundings, that Tower, rising in its serene, joyful loveliness, compelled people to admire it, and seemed to say, "Look at me now, and take back all the nasty things you have said about me." As the admiration with which the Tower was regarded on Wednesday night was great, so also was the disappointment felt by its illumination not being repeated last night.

Continuing our perambulation westwards along Queen's Road we observed that the illumination of the Post Office which, as we remarked before, was, though profuse, of a sober and decorous character, seemed to harmonise very well with the Clock Tower, and made altogether a very pleasing spectacle. The Supreme Court, with its "Scales of Justice" in gas jets and its outlines brought out in gleaming lines of gas-jets, was quite as jubilant as a Supreme Court could be expected to be. It was remarked that the beam of the "scales" was not exactly as level as it might be, but the dip, if there was any, was to the right side. The Hongkong Club over the way, with its stars of gas jets in a setting of red and white lanterns which fully lined the building, had quite an imposing look; and glancing round the corner of Wyndham Street one could see the illuminations of the Club Germania in the form of rows of white lanterns along the cornices, arches over the gothic windows and two strings of lamps in the German national colours suspended over the doorway in a long, graceful festoon with a large globular lamp as a pendant. Above the doorway was hung the British flag, flanked on each side by the German colours. The Victoria Dispensary at the corner of Wyndham Street showed its whereabouts by several pretty arches of artistically designed lamps, and looking further up the hill one could see the premises occupied by Messrs Radcliffe & Co., and the office of the China Mail adorned by strings of coloured lanterns, while the dwelling houses still further up exhibited illuminations of one kind or another. Passing the Hongkong Club the "baze of glory" from the two thousand lamps of the Hongkong Dispensary was encountered. The Queen's Road, D'Aguilar Street and Stanley Street frontages were covered with various designs, while Chinese transparencies were exhibited at several conspicuous points. A very successful representation of a pagoda occupied the centre of the verandah looking to Queen's Road, and this was marked on each side by portraits of Her Majesty, representing the Royal features in the freshness of youth and the other, in later years, both copied from engravings by a Canton artist. The stretch of Queen's Road seen from this point presented an apparently endless series of illuminated frontages, each vying with the other in gaiety of effect. Rows of transparent and lanterns marked the place of King Cheong's cigar store, and Thesford and Thewarud & Co.'s Indian store. We noticed with tiny oil lamps of coloured glass, a combined display of Japanese lanterns and coloured glass lights being exhibited on the front of Wassallian Assunção's curio shop. The Victoria Exchange, the building occupied by Messrs McEwan, Frickel & Co., and Messrs Powell and Co., had an excellent show. The balcony of the upper verandah was decked with a coating of foliage which formed an effective background for two shields, on one of which were the words "England's Queen" and on the other "India's Empress." Above this was displayed a portrait of Her Majesty set in a beautiful design formed of coloured lanterns. From the top piazza a number of lanterns were suspended, in an effective display of lanterns was also shown from Achoo's cigar store. The show at Messrs N. Moir and Co.'s premises, which we noticed previously, was exceedingly effective, the large design running along the whole length of the building and bearing in prominent letters formed of coloured lamps the words "God bless Our Empress," being very

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lanterns, and a portrait of the Queen over the doorway, with the monogram "V. R." in gas jets. St. Peter's Church was outlined with lanterns, and a twelve-foot illuminated cross adorned the Tower. The Sailors' Home (where we may mention here, the sailors were on Wednesday entertained to a free dinner by Mr. Dorabjee of the Victoria Hotel), was very effectively set off by lines of gas jets along the top cornices and a "tepee" anchor also in gas. The building occupied by Messrs Falcomata & Co., the China Trade's Insurance Co., and the North China Insurance Co. had a pleasing appearance with its long rows of lamps of various colours strung along the front, and the premises of Messrs Frazier and Co. had also an attractive display of lamps hung from the arches of the verandah, and similar displays were seen at the premises of Sun Shing, and the Medical Hall. The Pacific Mail Company's office had a pretty show of lanterns and the Medical Hall, the Oberthür, Mercantile Bank and the New Oriental Bank, which have already been described, were tasteful and pretty, as were also, though on a somewhat smaller scale, those shown on the Telegraph Company's Offices. Messrs Kelly and Walsh displayed an array of coloured lanterns enclosing the letters "V. R." picked out in red lights. The combination of gas and lantern illumination on the Queen's Road, and Pedder's Street fronts of the Hongkong Hotel showed exceedingly well and was much admired. The interior of the building was also decked in festive attire and presented quite a brilliant appearance. On the opposite side of the street the whole of the business premises were without exception illuminated gaily. Messrs Guion Frères, as we previously stated, had a strikingly beautiful display. Messrs Knuse and Co. and Messrs Hesemann Hesemann Co. had their buildings illuminated from the arches of the piazza upwards with lamps arranged in different designs, and Mr. Lick Hing made an excellent display of artistic Japanese lanterns. Atcock's furniture store also presented a gay appearance from the strings of lamps with which the front was hung. The large building occupied by Messrs Adamson Bell and Co., Messrs W. G. Humphreys and Co., and the Chinese Insurance Co. looked very well, its front showing an ornate design in lanterns of various colours with the name "Victoria," above and the word "Regina" beneath, each in bold letters, while the lamps in the arches made the dates 1837 and 1887. The establishments of Mr. Lang, Mr. Pirie and Mr. Hunesfauth were also adorned with prettily designed tiny lanterns, the front of the piazza showing a regular series of brilliant arches.

In the portion of Queen's Road to the west of Pottinger Street there was hardly a house without some description of illumination. Among the more conspicuous places were the Sing Hotel, where there was a profuse and tasteful display of lanterns and a portrait of her Majesty; the Man-on-Holiday Coy.'s premises where a large number of very artistic lanterns were displayed; the Ko Shing theatre, Messrs Liang and Co.'s premises and the Fire Brigade Station where there was a neat and gaudy display of lanterns.

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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams—which appeared in Extra yesterday, are fuller than those received here; they are taken from Singapore and Rangoon papers.

## (From Singapore Papers.)

## THE SUDAN.

Cairo, October 28.—Eight hundred dervishes attacked Wady Halfa, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

## IRELAND.

London, October 28.—Mr. Wilfred Blunt has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment. He has appealed.

## ZULU LAND.

Sir Arthur Hawkesworth has started for Zululand, to enforce the submission of Dinizulu.

## THE MILITARY SCANDAL.

Paris, 23rd Oct.—The Chamber of Deputies has appointed Committee to investigate the Caffarel-Wilson scandals.

## BULGARIA.

Constantinople, 28th Oct.—The Sobranie was opened yesterday by Prince Ferdinand in state. He received a great ovation.

## RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

London, 21st Oct.—The Czar will probably return to Russia via Germany, visiting the Emperor.

## IRELAND.

Mr. E. P. Hayden, M.P., for South Leitrim, has been sentenced to two months' hard labour for inciting to disorder at evictions.

## GERMANY.

London, 29th October.—The Emperor is suffering from cold.

## THE UNEMPLOYED.

Large bodies of men assembled at Trafalgar Square yesterday, a deputation was sent to the Board of Works and menacingly demanded work. The Board replies on Monday.

## IRELAND.

London, 1st Nov.—O'Brien's sentence has been confirmed. He attempted to leave the Court house whilst the warrant was being made out, but was prevented. There was a great uproar and scuffling, and a strong escort was necessary to convey him to Cork Jail. On the way through the streets, he met with an immense ovation.

Mr. J. R. Cox, M.P., for East Clare, is summoned for attending proclaimed meetings.

## OBITUARY.

Professor Sir George Macfarren, Mus. D. GEMANY.

Berlin, 1st Nov.—The Emperor is suffering from rheumatism in the spine, accompanied by sleeplessness and lassitude.

## BIRTH OF A ROYAL PRINCE.

London, 25th October.—H. R. H. The Princess Henry of Battenburg has given birth to a daughter.

## MR. GLADSTONE ORDERED REST.

London, 25th October.—Mr. Gladstone has been ordered by his medical advisers to take rest, owing to fatigue arising from over-exercise.

## (From Rangoon papers.)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE UNEMPLOYED.

London, 20th October.—There was a renewal of the demonstrations of the unemployed yesterday. Large crowds assembled at Hyde Park, from whence they proceeded to Mayfair, and thence along the Thames Embankment, where they were opposed by a body of police, some mounted, the rest on foot; these charged the mob and succeeded in dispersing them. A number of foreign anarchists, chiefly Germans, were noticed among the rioters.

London, 21st October.—Another demonstration of the unemployed was held yesterday in Hyde Park, and a deputation was sent from them to the Home Office, where Mr. E. L. Penruddock, Assistant Under-Secretary, in the absence of Mr. Matthews, received three of their number privately. The Police had to charge in order to disperse the mob which had assembled in Piccadilly.

The Lord Mayor has summoned the members of the last Committee which was formed to consider the question of unemployed labour, to meet him at the Mansion House, to discuss the best means of relieving the distress in London.

London, 22nd October.—Demonstrations of the unemployed, at which inflammatory speeches are delivered continue to be made in Hyde Park, ending in skirmishes with the police. A monster meeting has been called for Sunday in Trafalgar Square. Sir Charles Warren has prohibited一切示威游行 to that meeting to be held at Roterdam on Monday night, to protest against the infringement of the right of free speech.

London, October 23.—The programme of the unemployed to-day is to hold a monster meeting in Trafalgar Square and to parade the streets by marching past Westminster Abbey. Troops are in readiness to quell disturbance.

## MR. GLADSTONE AND ULSTER.

London, 22nd October.—Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Nottingham yesterday, emphatically declined to comply with the appeal made by Mr. Chamberlain in his speech at Belfast on Wednesday last, and committed himself to an exposition of his views regarding Ulster, in another legal Bill; but he declared he would do nothing to impede the settlement of the question owing to any difference of opinion as to matters of detail.

## THE HEALTH OF SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH.

The health of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has so much improved that his medical advisers pronounce him now able to resume his duties.

## THE TROUBLES IN ZULU LAND.

Friedberg, 21st October.—Dinizulu, son of the late King Cetwayo, is exhibiting signs of discontent. Zululand is somewhat disturbed, and in consequence a regiment of dragoons is to be sent to endeavour to restore quiet.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

## ADMIRALTY, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips.

## ASA, British ship, Captain Thos. R. Anderson.—Arohold, Karberg &amp; Co.

## BENG SWELL, American ship, Capt. S. R. Ulmer.—Pustau &amp; Co.

## BISMAKO, Italian steamer, Capt. S. Anfossi.—Carlowitz &amp; Co.

## ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. J. D. Waldo.—Siemens &amp; Co.

## REMBRANDT, American ship, Capt. J. D. Paine.—Russell &amp; Co.

## TITANIA, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt. M. Garofoli.—O. Bachrach.

## VELOCITY, British barque, Capt. R. Martin.—Frost &amp; Co.

## WASHING BOOKS.

## (In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, 2s. each.

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## Hongkong Consulting Committee.

## E. Seif, Esq., Messrs. Ed. Scheidhauer &amp; Co.

## E. L. Reuter, Esq., Messrs. Postau &amp; Co.

## Head Office, SINGAPORE.

## Straits Insurance Company Limited.

## Subscribed Capital, \$3,000,000.

## Paid Up Capital, 600,000.

## Reserve Fund, 200,000.

## The above Company is accepting MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World at Current Rates.

## Straits Fire Insurance Company Limited.

## Subscribed Capital, \$2,000,000.

## Paid Up Capital, 400,000.

## This Company is prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on Foreign and Native Houses, Godowns and their contents at Current Rates.

## All Contributors of Business in the above Two Companies participate in the Bonus whether Shareholders or not.

## JOHN ANDREW,

## Agent,

## Office, 24, Queen's Road,

## Opposite Hongkong Hotel.

## Hongkong, November 8, 1887. 2190

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

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